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In re Application of : Karl Tryggvason, et al.
For : **LAMININ CHAINS: DIAGNOSTIC USES**
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**ELECTION AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the outstanding Office Action issued on March 28, 2002, in connection with the above-referenced patent application.

RESTRICTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

The Examiner has identified the following separate inventions in the present application:

I. Claims 1-3, drawn to a method for intervention of gamma-2 chain interaction of invasive [carcinogens] carcinomas with surrounding activity, class 435,

subclass 7.23.

II. Claims 4-6, drawn to a method for promoting adhesion of epithelial cells, class 435, subclass 7.8.

ELECTION

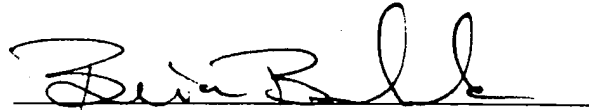
In response to the above requirement to elect a single invention, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-3.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe this to be fully responsive to the outstanding restriction requirement. Early examination and notification of Allowability are earnestly solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned should any issues arise.

Respectfully submitted,

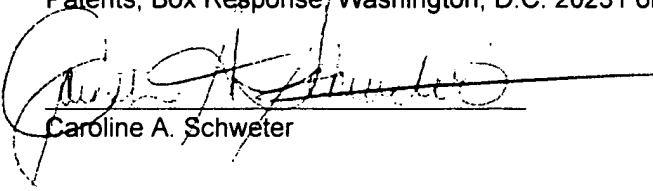
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